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To: All HOME & CDBG Recipients  
From: IHFA Community Development Department  
Date: February 20, 2001  
**Re: HUD Sponsored Lead Training**

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**Notice:** FSP-01-02

Question 1: Who should take one of HUD's free courses in lead-safe work practices?

Answer 1: The courses are designated for property owners and managers, maintenance workers, painters, and rehabilitation contractors working in federally-assisted housing built before 1978, in order to protect children and workers from lead exposure. Completing one of the courses fulfills the requirements of HUD's Lead-Safe Housing rule (24 CFR Part 35), which took effect September 15, 2000.

Question 2: Where and when will the training take place in the surrounding area?

Answer 2:

Location	Lead-Based Paint Maintenance Training	Lead Based Paint Remodelers and Renovators Training
Belleville, IL	May 7, 2001	May 8, 2001
Chicago, IL	May 7, 2001	May 8, 2001
Springfield, IL	May 10, 2001	May 11, 2001
Rockford, IL	May 10, 2001	May 11, 2001
Evansville, IN	April 2, 2001	April 3, 2001
Bloomington, IN	April 5, 2001	April 6, 2001
Fort Wayne, IN	April 9, 2001	April 10, 2001
Covington, KY	May 3, 2001	May 4, 2001
Detroit, MI	May 24, 2001	May 25, 2001
Cincinnati, OH	April 30 & May, 1, 2001	N/A
Mansfield, OH	May 7 & May 8, 2001	N/A
Cleveland, OH	May 10 & May 11, 2001	N/A

Question 3: HUD is offering two courses. Which one should I take?

Answer 3: Two courses will be conducted in every location. The first course is a one-day lead-based paint maintenance-training program – “Work Smart, Work West & Work Clean to Work Lead-Safe” – for maintenance workers, property owners and managers, and other staff responsible for activities such as repainting and minor repairs. The second one-day course is for contractors and workers performing rehabilitation or remodeling activities including weatherization, structural repairs and unit upgrading. You should take the course that is most relevant to your work.

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Question 4: Will I be certified as an abatement contractor, risk assessor, lead inspector or clearance technician after taking the lead-safe work practices course?

Answer 4: NO. By taking and passing either or these HUD-approved one-day courses, participants will receive a “Notice of Completion” stating that they are “trained in lead-safe work practices” and meet the “interim control” training requirements of the HUD rule. *Theses courses are not for licensing of*

*inspectors, risk assessors, abatement supervisors, or abatement workers.* These courses are aimed at maintenance and rehabilitation workers who need to know how to do their job safely.

Question 5: Who can attend these courses?

Answer 5: Any personnel who are directly involved with conducting maintenance or rehabilitation activities on properties receiving federal assistance should attend. Participation by government and housing program employees, administrators, and grantee administrative staff will be limited because other training classes on program administration are being offered.

Question 6: How do I sign up for a course in my area?

Answer 6: To register, visit <http://www.leadlisting.org> click on “HUD-sponsored training” and follow the instructions or request a fax registration form by calling HUD’s Lead Paint Compliance Assistance Center toll-free at (866) HUD-1012.

